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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated June 3, 2005 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following elections.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elect Group II, corresponding to claims 38-55.

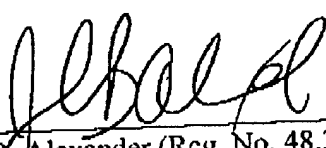
The present election is made solely to comply with the Office Action and should not be construed as a surrender of any subject matter of the application. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional application(s) on the non-elected claims.

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Although it is not believed that any additional fees are needed to consider this submission, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 04-1105 should any fee be deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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